## MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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The month of March has been designated by the National Association of Social Workers as National Social Work Month; the national theme for this year's program is: "Social Workers Change Futures."

We commemorate the accomplishments and service that all social workers provide to their communities and their clients and celebrate their role as positive change agents who have dedicated their careers to helping people transform their lives and improving environments that make such progress possible.

Los Angeles County's Adult Protective Services' social workers respond and intervene to the needs of the increasing number of older persons and adults with disabilities who are abused, neglected, exploited, and to prevent and eliminate such abuse whenever possible.

We celebrate all social workers efforts in positively impacting society by improving quality of life and by providing necessary tools for their clients to overcome daily adversity and abuse.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors do hereby declare the month of March as "Social Worker Month" throughout Los Angeles County, and urge all residents to participate in appropriate ceremonies honoring these men and women.

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